

HILO SCANDAL DECISION IS "NOT PROVEN"

The Board of Education Commissioners this morning concluded their deliberations following the investigation of the Hilo High School scandal, and rendered the decision at one o'clock. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Compton was not at her hotel at that time the news was withheld from the newspapers and the public until just on two o'clock. Principal Richmond in the meantime having been notified. The findings were as follows:

"The Board finds that the charges made against Mr. F. A. Richmond, principal of the Hilo High School, of immorality, improper familiarity with pupils, and the immoderate use of liquor have not been substantiated. The Board finds, however, from the statements made before it, as to the conduct of the school and the discipline maintained thereat under his administration, that the efficiency of the

Department of Public Instruction will be promoted by transferring Mr. Richmond to another school and such transfer will accordingly be made."

"The Board finds that the charges preferred by the principal of the Hilo High School against Mrs. Compton have in the main failed of proof. Several acts bordering upon insubordination on her part have, however, been established to the satisfaction of the Board, and during the present school year there has been amongst the teachers at the school a lack of harmony for which Mrs. Compton was to a large extent responsible, for the discipline of the school has been seriously impaired through this lack of harmony."

"The Board therefore finds that the efficiency of the department of public instruction will be promoted by transferring Mrs. Compton to another school, and such transfer will accordingly be made."

Will Of Mrs. Janion, The Largest Shareholder In Honolulu Iron Works

An item in the Illustrated London News tells of the proving of the will of Mrs. Domitila Rodriguez Janion, widow of Woolton Grove, Gateacre, near Liverpool, who died on January 29 last. The value of the property was sworn at £98,647, or \$493,235, and among the bequests are mentioned her shares in the Honolulu Iron Works Company, to three daughters and a grandson of the testatrix.

Mrs. Janion was the largest individual shareholder in the Honolulu Iron Works, being the possessor of 1626 shares. The par value of these would be \$162,600, but the actual value probably twice as much. Mrs. Janion was a sister of the late D. R. Vida, her sister-in-law being Mrs. Vida, a

well-known resident here now. She left Honolulu to reside in England somewhere around the year 1850.

Her husband was senior member of the oldtime firm of Janion & Green, successor of Starkey Brothers & Janion, which in turn had succeeded Starkey & Co., the senior member of which was T. M. Starkey, some years ago prominent in musical and social circles here. That firm was doing business in Honolulu before San Francisco was built up.

It was Mr. Janion who sent the late Theophilus A. Davies out here, who established the firm of Theo. H. Davies & Co., now for some years past was a corporation, which succeeded to the business of Janion & Green.

JOSH TUCKER MAY BE THE NEW PUBLIC LAND COMMISSIONER

Josh Tucker is being talked of as the coming land commissioner, which office is supposed to come into being on July 1.

In the meanwhile Marston Campbell, in addition to being Superintendent of Public Works and in charge of the wharves, is also land commissioner.

Governor Frear today stated that it was too soon to talk about the appointment, and Campbell merely stated that he was at present in charge. Josh Tucker is silent.

C. R. Hemenway has refused the

office and some of the legislators are talking of Tucker, inquiries being made as to what kind of a land commissioner he would likely make.

Senator Hewitt is one of the solons who suggests Tucker for the position.

Attorney General Lindsay remarks that the man who takes the job will have to take adverse criticism from both sides, rich and poor, corporations and small farmers, vested interests and prospective homesteaders. He doesn't envy the incumbent, whoever he is to be.

QUEEN ENTERTAINS LEGISLATURE

Queen Lilioukalanani entertained the members of the legislature this morning at her home at Washington place, and the function was a very interesting one, indeed.

The Queen, who received in the front parlor, was dressed in lavender brocade with silver lace over it, and she wore a crescent gold in her hair. She looked extremely well. She was attended by Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole and Mrs. C. P. Laukae and Mrs. Irene H. Holloway, ladies in waiting. The visitors were presented by Colonel Curtis P. Laukae.

Among those who called were Governor Frear, Mayor and Mrs. Fern,

Chief Justice Robertson, ex-Governor George R. Carter, Hon. S. M. Damon, Hon. W. O. Smith, the Senators and Representatives.

Large and small kahilis and a marble bust of King Kalakaua were among the most notable decorations of the reception room. Tables for four were set upon carpets in a large marquee in the garden, and the Hawaiian ensign and the Royal Standard were the forms of decoration. Potted plants were distributed around, while a vase of flowers, daisies predominating, was on each table.

The Hawaiian band was in attendance, and played an excellent program of music during the reception hours.



BRIG.-GEN. JOSEPH W. DUNCAN, U. S. A.
In command of the Department of Texas.

UNION SAILORS MAKE RAID ON SCHOONER SLADE

After sending a spy on board the schooner R. C. Slade to discover if the seamen employed thereon were non-unionists, a band of between twenty and thirty union seamen, led by sailors from the bark Coronado, rushed on board the schooner R. C. Slade last night and fiercely attacked the non-union men on board. For the space of a few moments pandemonium reigned supreme, and when a knife was used by one of the attackers it looked as though serious consequences would follow the attack. But the weight of a demijohn, handled by the husky carpenter of the schooner, effectively silenced the man with the knife and a report that the police had been sent for infused fear into the hearts of the unionists and they vanished into the night, leaving three of their number to fall into the hands of the police.

Attack Was Planned.

The attack was evidently a well-planned one, but the stubborn resistance offered by the sailors of the schooner R. C. Slade and the timely warning sent to the police by the customs officer on duty at that point, prevented the assaulting party from effecting their purpose, which was, in short, to beat up the non-union men. The fight took place at about 10:20

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MAUI GOT A "LEMON" AND KAUAI LOST AGAIN AND KAUAI IS STILL ON TOP

One of the unforeseen incidents of the closing session of the House was its right-about face action on the question of reapportionment. What was at the bottom of it, originating in the Oahu delegation as it did, was a mystery that none questioned on the subject could or would explain. All of Saturday afternoon had been wasted in committee of the whole over the matter, the Maui delegation with one exception aligning itself with the solid Oahu delegation to force through, against filibustering tactics of the Hawaii and Kauai members, the House concurrent resolution to petition Congress to enact reapportionment of members on the basis of electoral registration instead of that of citizenship prescribed by the Organic Act. Having slipped up through a tactical blunder on the House resolution, the House on Monday took up the Senate resolution of like purport

and put it through. Marcellino last night moved to reconsider the action of the House on Senate concurrent resolution with regard to reapportionment, and the motion carried on the following vote:

Ayes—Affonso, Archer, Castle, Coney, Correa, Fernandez, Hale, Holstein, Huddy, Kamanoulu, Kanekoa, Kawewehi, Long, Mahoe, Makekau, Marcellino, Moanau, Rice, Rickard, Sheldon, Waiabolo, Yates—22.

Noes—Cockett, Cooke, Kawaakoa, Kellinoh, Tavares, Towse, Watkins, Williamson—8.

"That's where Oahu handed a lemon to Maui," one of the minority remarked at the next recess. The action nullified the triumph the Oahu and Maui combination had gained over that of Hawaii and Kauai on Monday after the former had had outmaneuvered in tactics on Saturday.

OLD ENEMY OF DIAZ STARTS FOR MEXICO

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.)

PARIS, April 27.—General Reyes, for some time an exile here, has started for Mexico.

A Longer Armistice.

EL PASO, April 27.—The armistice has been extended five days. There are many deserters from Madero's army.

Mazatlan in Danger.

NOGALES, April 27.—It is reported that Mazatlan is surrounded by rebels and that the water supply has been cut off.

SOCIALIST ON THE RAMPAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Representative Berger has introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the Senate, the President's veto power and the authority of the courts to invalidate legislation.

FRYE DROPS A BURDEN.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Frye of Maine has resigned the presidency pro tem of the Senate on account of illness.

McNAMARA DENIES ALL.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—James McNamara asserts his innocence of the dynamiting and says he has confidence in his acquittal. It is reiterated that McNamara has confessed.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

PARIS, April 27.—The powers have been notified that French intervention in Morocco is necessary to restore order.

HIGH PARTY COUNCILS.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Taft is conferring with the Republican party leaders.

BASEBALL RECORDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—American League: Chicago, 14; St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3; New York, 4; Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 6; Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 6. National League: New York, 12; Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 2.

Democrats Plan To Attack The Fairchild Plan In Washington

The Fairchild public lands plan, which was approved by the legislature after much discussion and the failure of the legislature to pass the "belt road" appropriation, just as it was placed in the Republican platform, are the principal matters which Democrats are discussing today as the basis for their coming two years of work for control of the next legislature.

Among the Democrats the proposition has already been brought up of sending a man to Washington to oppose the Fairchild resolution. Congressional action is needed to make the resolution passed here effective. Congress will have to amend the Organic Act to withdraw the developed plantation lands from homesteading, as contemplated by the author of the resolution. Delegate Kuhio is ordered by the legislature to work for such an amendment—and the local Democrats may send a representative to Washington to work the other way.

Waller Talks Land.

G. J. Waller, a Democratic leader, admitting that the legislature has accomplished a great deal of excellent work, regrets what he believes to

have been a most serious mistake made by the lawmakers, namely the fact that they did not kill the Fairchild land measure which provides for the leasing of public lands to plantations and other interests for the sake of revenue for the schools and for the encouragement of homesteading. He does not believe that the law will in any way benefit the homesteader or advance the welfare of the Territory. He is gratified because of the school and health measures, as to the drastic emigration laws he is exceeding doubtful, remarking: "Were they not a little high-handed?" Mr. Waller intimated that a Democratic legislature would not have enacted such laws.

Maui Sympathizes With Fern.

Edmund Norrie, who has a Democratic weekly paper just a week old, says he will say what he thinks of the legislature in his next issue, though he is willing that a yearning public should get this much expression of Democratic opinion in advance, to wit, that the stripping of the Honolulu mayor of his powers was a piece of political meanness, done for the purpose of paralyzing a good Dem-

ocrat. "The legislature did lots of good," says Norrie, "but it also did some queer and surprising things."

Fear Commends Legislation.

"Not only did the legislature, just closed, pass a great number of important bills," said Governor Frear this forenoon, "but there was so very little that it ought to have done that it did not accomplish. Most legislatures no matter what great things they do, usually leave unaccomplished matters of considerable importance which should have been consummated. There is comparatively little that the last Hawaiian legislature failed to do that it should have done."

"I would like to have seen a larger salary allowed for the land commissioner, something in proportion to the magnitude of the work expected to be gotten through with, and I would like to have seen comprehensive provisions for the conservation of natural resources, agriculture, irrigation, experimental farming, and the like, but there is so much that the legislature accomplished along other lines, that what was left undone sinks into comparative insignificance."

"The bills that came to me for signature were in better shape than was the case during the preceding session, in better shape than has ever been the case in any other session, I believe."

"The committees of the Senate and House, especially the judiciary committees, did splendid work in putting the bills in the proper shape, both in regard to language and in the matter of avoiding legal difficulties."

"It is a little difficult to say what was the most important work of the legislature. There are several groups of very important matters. There are the school bill and the group of health bills, all vitally important and all for general welfare."

"I'm not sure, as time goes on, but that it will be found that the group of tax bills will prove to be the most important, it will at least be one of the three most important of the groups of bills. The tax bills are closely connected with the differentiation of powers of the counties and the territory."

"Much has been done to perfect county government and to put the counties on an independent, self-relying basis."